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Please cancel claims 1 through 21 which were originally filed. Please insert the following new claims:

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22. A method of treating multiple sclerosis in a patient in need thereof by administering to said patient an effective amount of a peptide of from about 8 to about 25 amino acids and having a sequence contained within amino acid residues 61-106 of SEQ ID NO:1,